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           1652 S L1 OR L2 OR L3
L4
1.5
          26037 S (REAL-TIME OR REALTIME) AND (LINK OR HYPERLINK OR AVATAR OR I
          26050 S (REAL-TIME OR REALTIME) AND (LINK OR HYPERLINK OR AVATAR OR I
L6
L7
           325 S L4 AND L6
L8
           2974 S ((PROGRAM? OR TV OR TELEVISION)(A)(GUIDE OR SCHEDULE))
            164 S L7 AND L8
L9
            105 S L9 AND (SET-TOP OR SETTOP)
L10
L11
           5283 S (REAL-TIME OR REALTIME) (P) (BUTTON OR LINK? OR HYPERLINK? OR A
L12
            761 S ((PROGRAM? OR TV OR TELEVISION)(A)(GUIDE OR SCHEDULE))(3P)(SE
L13
             13 S L12(2P)L11
L14
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L15
          16637 S (GUIDE OR SCHEDULE OR PROGRAMMING) (P) (BUTTON? OR LINK? OR HYP
L16
             31 S L15 AND L14 AND L4
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          20900 S (GUIDE OR SCHEDULE OR PROGRAMMING) (P) (BOX? OR CLICK? OR BUTTO
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L22
            433 S (GUIDE OR SCHEDULE OR PROGRAMMING) (20A) (REALTIME? OR REAL-TIM
L23
            364 S L22 AND L21
L24
            397 S (REAL-TIME AND (SCHEDULE OR GUIDE) AND TV AND COMMAND?)
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              1 S (REAL-TIME (50A) (SCHEDULE OR GUIDE) (50A) TV (50A) (ACTION OR COMM
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           3829 S (GUIDE OR SCHEDULE) (P) (TELEVISION OR TV)
L28
            145 S (GUIDE OR SCHEDULE) (P) (TELEVISION OR TV) (P) (REALTIME OR REAL-
L29
L30
             57 S (INTERACT?) (P) (GUIDE OR SCHEDUL? OR EPG) AND L29
L31
              4 S (TELEVISION (A) METAPHOR)
L32
              1 S (TV(A)METAPHOR)
L33
           1106 S (TELEVISION OR TV)(P)(GUIDE OR SCHEDULE OR PROGRAMMING)(P)(BO
L34
            361 S (GUIDE OR SCHEDULE OR PROGRAMMING) (P) (TELEVISION OR TV) (P) (RE
L35
             98 S L33 AND L34
L36
           4914 S (TELEVISION OR TV) (P) (LINK OR ANCHOR OR HYPERLINK OR URL)
           499 S L36 AND L4
L37
           1249 S (TELEVISION OR TV)(P)(LINK OR ANCHOR OR HYPERLINK OR URL)(P)(
L38
T<sub>1</sub>3.9
           198 S L4 AND L38
L40
           333 S (TELEVISION OR TV) (20A) (LINK OR ANCHOR OR HYPERLINK OR URL) (2
L41
             46 S L4 AND L40
L42
          20958 S (EPG OR GUIDE OR SCHEDULE OR PROGRAMMING) (P) (BOX? OR CLICK? O
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PI US 5812930 19980922

AI US 6780172 19960710 (8)

TI Information handling systems with broadband and narrowband communication channels between repository and display systems

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DETD In accordance with some embodiments of this invention, the data display system requests files via HTTP commands over the slow, narrowband bidirectional, cellular link, and the repository system responds, perhaps at 250 Kb/sec., downloading the file on the broadband unidirectional TV link. The same model is applicable to the largely one-way cable TV system. A set-top or personal computer system (as described more fully hereinafter) requests a file over a standard telephone modem, and the download comes down a TV channel over the cable. A TV tuner/CDMA demodulator as used in the display system can bridge the cable to a standard data communications port on the computer with blazing speed.

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PI US 5832223 19981103
AI US 1996-712403 19960913 (8)
TI System, method and device for automa

System, method and device for automatic capture of internet access information in a broadcast signal for use by an internet access device

PA Motorola, Inc., Schaumburg, IL, United States (U.S. corporation)

SUMM Close-captioning of television programs provide URLs in an information stream with a television signal. However, close-captioning does not trigger any other action. Similarly,

URLs are often displayed or read aloud on television,

but are not used to trigger other automatic action. National weather radio stations (NOAA) use a tone signal that may activate radio receivers, but the signal is audible on the normal program and does not convey information beyond a simple warning.

L41 ANSWER 34 OF 46 USPATFULL 19990511 PΙ US 5903816 19960701 (8) US 1996-675636 ΑI ΤI Interactive television system and method for displaying web-like stills with hyperlinks Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc., Indianapolis, IN, United States (U.S. corporation) Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto, CA, United States (U.S. corporation) At least a subset of the broadcast still video images also include DETD associated interactive applications and/or link data which are executable to display one or more selections on the television in conjunction with the respective MPEG still. These selections may reference other MPEG stills, or may be used to order information or products. In one embodiment, one or more selections may be used to transmit a request to a media server for additional "on

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demand" MPEG stills.

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725/067.000; 725/068.000; 725/122.000; 725/139.000

KIKINIS ANSWER 29 OF 46 USPATFULL 20000201 US 6020880 ΑI US 1997-795915 19970205 (8) Method and apparatus for providing electronic program guide information ТT from a single electronic program guide server PA Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan (non-U.S. corporation) AB A method and apparatus for requesting, receiving, processing, and providing information from a single source to a television viewer. An information provider is accessed via a communications link and specific data, which is separate and distinct from video signals received by the television receiver, is downloaded to the television receiver. The data provided by the information provider is database information with minimal formatting and does not contain any graphical overhead. Requests for information from the information provider may be on demand or at a predetermined time. The information provided may be filtered by the information provider and/or television receiver based on selected program categories and/or a user provided SUMM The present invention overcomes the above mentioned disadvantages by providing a method and apparatus for requesting, receiving, processing, and providing information containing substantially all of the television information for a region from a dedicated EPG server to a television viewer. First, a television receiver requests the information by accessing a local information
 provider via a communications link. The specific requested information is downloaded by the server to the television receiver via the communications link and is separate and distinct from video information received by the television receiver. The information provided by the server is minimally formatted and does not contain any graphical information. The received information is processed, formatted, and provided to the viewer for display on the television receiver screen. FIG. 1 is a high level block diagram of the present invention. Television receiver 100 requests EPG information from EPGS 108 through television receiver interface 104 connected to EPGS interface 110 via communications link 106. The requested information is obtained from EPGS database 112 and transmitted from EPGS 108 through EPGS interface 110 over communications link 106 to television receiver interface 104 within television receiver 100. The information is then processed and displayed to the viewer on display 102. DETD FIG. 2 shows exemplary signal flow and control within television receiver 100. Processor 220 initiates and controls interface 204 to request information from EPGS 108 over communications link 206. When EPGS 108 responds with the requested data, interface 204 sends the data to processor 220. Processor 220, which, in this example, is part of the Closed Caption circuit (not shown), decodes and formats the data into RGB data for display. A/V switching circuit 228 is switched to connect the RGB data containing the formatted EPG data to the Video IF (VIF) 222. VIF 222 combines the

which, in this example, is part of the Closed Caption circuit (not shown), decodes and formats the data into RGB data for display. A/V switching circuit 228 is switched to connect the RGB data containing the formatted EPG data to the Video IF (VIF) 222. VIF 222 combines the received information in RGB format, as provided by the closed caption circuit, with the video RGB received from tuner 218 and forwards this combined video to Video Control Jungle (VCJ) logic circuitry 226 for display on the television receiver screen. VCJ logic circuitry 226 controls the timing of the insertion of the generated text into the active video. Processor 220 may also contain or be connected to a memory (not shown) which holds the formatted data for display on the television receiver screen. The use of a memory allows the information to be downloaded and stored as encoded data for future use instead of being displayed as it is received. Processor 224 also controls the display of

the on-screen control functions of the television receiver, such as volume level, channel number, color, tint, brightness, contrast, etc. What is claimed is:

1. Apparatus to provide a subscriber with Electronic Program Guide (EPG) information on a television receiver having an on-screen display device which is used to display control functions of the television receiver, the apparatus being for use with an Electronic Program Guide Server (EPGS), the apparatus comprising: a bi-directional communication link interconnecting the television receiver and the EPGS, a database included in the EPGS containing at least one of: a) TV schedule information for substantially all terrestrial broadcast TV stations in a predetermined area, b) TV schedule information for substantially all cable companies in the predetermined area, c) TV schedule information for substantially all satellite TV delivery services in the predetermined area, d) TV schedule information for substantially all telco TV delivery services in the predetermined area, and e) TV schedule information for substantially all other kinds of available TV service to the home in the predetermined area, selection means for selecting data from the database of the EPGS for presentation to the subscriber,

requesting means in the television receiver for requesting data over the bi-directional communication link, receiving means in the television receiver for receiving the requested data over the bi-directional communication link, the requested data being separate from a video input signal received by the television receiver, and processing means for processing the data from said receiving means into data formatted for display using the on-screen display device of the television receiver, and for providing the formatted data to the on-screen display device.

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AI TI PI PI MMUS ANSWER 163 OF 164 USPATFULL picture data base 104, a still picture transmitting apparatus 105, and a main control apparatus 106 for effecting communications of control a subscriber a motion picture program and/or still picture information conventional television broadcasting and satellite broadcasting and the comprises, in association with a program source, a realtime FIG. 3 shows an example of such a broadcasting system. This US 5027400 program data base 102 disposed to transmit in response to a request from broadcasting of programs resident within that station, a motion picture broadcasting source 101 associated with retransmission of the configuration includes a head end or a broacasting station 115, which to the subscriber system, a program transmitting apparatus 103, a still Multimedia bidirectional broadcast system US 1989-394786 information with subscribers so as to control the constituent elements 19890816 (7) 19910625

SUMM program schedule signal 126 of the motion picture realtime broadcast source 101, a motion picture data base 102, a program transmit apparatus 125, a main controller 118 for generating a plurality of broadcast transmission lines 5. program signal 4, the broadcast signal 6, and control signal 4 to subscriber, and a modulator/mixer distributor 119 for modulating the program so as to effect a charge operation of the program for the FIG. 4 shows an example of the broadcast system including a head end produce a frequency multiplexed signal so as to distribute the signal to (broad cast station) 111, which comprises, like in the case of FIG. 3, a Ø

DETD DRWD DRWD a 3-bit video signal classification code representing a class of an is designated with an 8-bit code. When this code includes "1" in any bit video frame, the number of frames prior to a commercial insertion point video image is created or modified. For frames other than a commercial corresponding to a registered number of an image, which enables up to objective video signal, a 32-bit video signal identification code FIG. 9 shows an example of index information in which there are included advertisement insertion in a realtime broadcast operation; FIGS. 25A to 25F are operation timing charts useful to explain ar control employing a data base control table; positions thereof, it is assumed that the commercial is not to be is recorded a 32-bit history code representing a data and time when the 100 million codes to be controlled for each class. Subsequently, there FIG. 10 is a schematic diagram useful to explain a realtime inserted. As described above, since it is possible to obtain information

of commercial insertions, there is also disposed a field to store written in the code filed. Furthermore, in order to control the number therein a commercial insertion point serial number. point, a realtime control (associated with the advertisement frame, the number of frames before the commercial finish point is insertion) can be easily coped with. In a case of a commercial video in a range beginning from a point prior to the commercial insertion

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standby state. In this situation, when the number of frames becomes to table 134 so as to set an initiation of the pertinent data bases to the above, when the number of frames prior to the commercial insertion point (255 in the decimal notation), the system starts referencing the control In order to achieve a realtime processing of the operation (commercial finish point) becomes to be equal to or less than "11111111" the data bases thus kept in the standby are initiated.

above, it is not necessary for the head end 115 to conduct the with Table 1. In this case, however, unlike the means or embodiment 1 of the table 155. The commercial insertion mode is defined in conformity disposed in a main control unit 106, the system sends a video data commercial requested by the subscriber in association with the content this purpose. In this system, according to an access sequence table 155 subscriber system. FIG. 1-2 shows a configuration of means adopted for It is also possible to process the commercial insertion on the side of a

realtime data access control. Namely, the head end 115 need only realtime fashion; moreover, the configurations of the various result, the head end 115 need not achieve the data access control in a addition, the various video data items are not interrupted due to the transmit a commercial associated with the video data before a point of commercial insertion and hence can be successive transmitted. As a time when the commercial is to be inserted into the video data. In

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embodiment in which there is first disposed a 3-bit classification code For the **realtime** processing of the operation above, at a point of time when the number of frames (prior to a commercial finish point) disposed a field of a commercial insertion point serial number. order to control the number of commercial insertions, there is also commercial finish point is loaded in the code field. Furthermore, in case of the commercial video frame, the number of frames prior to the with a realtime control (of the commercial insertion). In a of time preceding the commercial insertion point, it is easy to cope since the information can be obtained in a range beginning from a point assumed that a commercial insertion is not effected. In this fashion, number of frames prior to the commercial insertion is designated with an video image is created or edited is recorded in a form of a 32-bit video image. With the provision above, it is possible to control up to exists a 32-bit video code corresponding to the registered number of a representing a class of an objective video signal. Subsequently, there FIG. 11 shows an example of index information associated with the 8-bit code. When all positions of this code is occupied by "1", it is history code. For the frames other than the commercial video frame, the 4000 million data items for each class. Next, the date and time when the transmitting apparatuses and the main control unit 106 are simplified

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bytes and hence there may be possibly employed an analog disk available at present possesses only a storage capacity of 540M adopted; however, in a digital recording system, a compact semiconductor memory. In consequence, an optical disk is necessarily 60.times.30.times.3=5.4G bytes, which cannot be implemented by use of a necessary to prepare a memory having capacity of definition television system comprises about 3M bytes, namely, there is As for the image buffer, since a frame of signals of the high such that a code adder 137 integrated with the image encoder 170 adds required 1/30 second per frame; for a 60-second commercial, it is associated with the commercial to be inserted or the video data base X commercial mixing mode, and the commercial insertion coordinates an initiation signal 86, thereby initiating a commercial or video data base X. At the same time, the system issues additional code information the additional information to an index of video data being transmitted 48 including the classification code, the video identification code, the less, the system starts referencing the control table 155 so as to issue becomes to be, for example, "11111111" (255 in the decimal notation) or

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DETD realtime operation of a reservation. In a realtime effected for a plurality of subscribers so as to develop a high buffer system of this embodiment, the processing may be simultaneously time is notified to the subscriber. Furthermore, in a case using the access, if the number of available data bases is insufficient, a wait The subscriber is allowed to access a program in this system through a of effecting the write and playback operations in an independent to the present system, there is required a 2-head optical disk capable fashion.

recording system such as one employed in a laser disk. According

DETD recording apparatus 133. also available during an operation of a local video image and a slow display, thereby achieving a remote control on the motion picture data base located in the head end 115. The function above is such as a fast forward operation, a rewind operation, a temporary stop, While an access is effected on a motion picture data base, it is efficiency. possible to use a playback control function 170 for various operations

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and for the retransmission. At the same time, Referring here to FIGS. 17A to 17G, description will be given of a down load operation effected only by use of a single channel. A program and a sequentially conduct the down load operation of the desired programs and video recorder 133. After the program of the subscriber "a" undergoes a signal "User a close" is delivered to terminate the operation of the recorder 133 of the subscriber terminal 120, thereby recording transmitted control information "User a open" to initiate the video "a" by use of a free channel not used for the own broadcasting operation down load operation, there is achieved the similar operation so as to the programs and commercials. When the program is finished, a stop transmitted via the modulator/mixer distributor 119 to the subscriber commercial selected by a particlar subscriber "a" are sequentially (dedicated to down-link control information), there is through another channel

of Table 1, the commercial is not to be inserted for the subscriber "b" In this fashion, the subscriber system 120 receives a program RF (high frequency) signal 22 and a terminal control RF signal 8 at the same commercials for the subscribers "b", "c", etc. According to the content

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The content of the table 134 is updated or rewritten with up-link similar to that employed in the embodiment 1. With the provisions above signals in the head end 117. First, like in the case of the embodiment 1, each image data is provided with index information shown in FIGS. 7 the sequence control can be achieved in a realtime fashion. there is disposed a data base control table 134 of FIG. 10, which is to 9. In addition, in the main control unit 105 of the head end 117, Description will now be given of a sequence control of the down load control information.

DETD realtime broadcast sources such as news programs and various Furthermore, it is impossible for the means above to cope with

DETD DETD supplied from the down-link control information channel. of FIG. 23A, so that locations of each frame are loaded, as shown in point. Similarly, a record standby frame may be disposed in the program the index it is possible to connectly determine the commercial start FIGS. 7 and 8, with index information items of FIG. 23C. By monitoring with a commercial or a program, there is disposed a record standby frame of preparations such as a tape loading operation. In consequence, at a events. Incidentally, the index monitor operation is initiated by an instruction point of several hundred frames prior to the start of data associated is required several seconds to set a **recording** state because In a case where a video tape recorder is adopted as the recorder, there

with such programs requiring a **realtime** feature as a news program and a sport program. FIGS. 25A to 25F show signal timing charts With the provision of the construction above, it is possible to cope channel without a commercial insertion. operation. The subscriber "a", who does not effect a commercial spot commercial such that a subscriber desiring a commercial insertion commercial field of a predetermined period of time associated with a are disposed a realtime broadcast channel without a commercial in a data transfer method employed in this system. In this case, there insertion, receives signals from the realtime broadcast inserts a commercial beforehand loaded therein through a down load insertion. The channel with the commercial insertion is provided with a insertion and a **realtime** broadcast channel with a commercial

changes in a dynamic manner, it is desired that the system also copes channels for the commercial. In this fashion, when the data traffic midnight. Furthermore, when requests such as retrieval operations of the realtime broadcast is not used, for example, in the control information, program down load, and commercial down load in a commercials are increased, it is necessary to additionally install fixed fashion. In actual operations, however, the channel dedicated to In the embodiment above, the channels are respectively allocated to the

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DETD DETD DETD of Dc is several millions bps; in consequence, the ten thousand of a cable television channel. In contrast to the transmission speed of amount of transfer capacity, there are assigned Q channels which satisfy channels ranging from channel 1A to NB are to be occupied for this channel without a commercial and a channel with a commercial are Di set to several hundred bits per second (bps), the transmission speed communication speed of i-th control data and Dc is a communication speed the following relationship. ##EQU1## where, Di (bsp) indicates a purpose. Next, for the control information items requiring a smaller required to be allocated for each broadcast program; in consequence, First, the realtime broadcast is preferentially assigned, and communications may be handled only with one Dc channel. therein, and q communications are effected with subscriber systems there arise m down load requests, that p commercials are to be inserted channels are allocated to realtime broadcast operations, FIG. 26 shows an example of the channel sharing. Assume here that N as shown in FIG. 25, two types of broadcast channels including a that 2N

commercial down load, respectively. channels and P channels are allocated to the program down load and the indispensable in the case above. As a result, as shown in FIG. 26, M into a realtime broadcast; namely, this condition is rule is to be observed when there is executed a commercial insertion situation so that a commercial is delivered prior to a program. This operations, which are executed beginning from the first requested down Subsequently, the remaining channels are allocated to the down load load operation. In addition, the processing is scheduled in any

DETD graphic processor 141 for updating the content of the frame therein still picture screens such as operation screens, a be achieved in the subscriber system 116, a frame memory 151 for storing visual command memory 150 for enabling the visual operation to In this system, there are disposed such additional components as a

memory 151, and a data memory 140 and a program memory 139 associated

DETD the like, various accelerators (processors) 188 for supporting 187 for effecting time-consuming 3-dimensional graphics processing and whereas the subscriber system 116 includes an image processing engine transmitter 186 for retrieving the procedures for a transfer thereof; 185 containing procedures to provide various services and a program with the processor 141. In the head end 115, there are disposed an application program data base

realtime number crunching processing such as a product simulator 29 can be executed by use of the **graphic** processor 141 of the subscriber system 116. The video data of the product is stored, through processing, which will be described later, and an external communication the icon 29, the coordinates on the monitor display screen and moreover, in order to implement visual commands by means of a down load operation, in the frame memory 151 and the data memory 140; Simple screen operations such as the shift and drag of the icon sponsor, a sales agent, a travel agent, a government agency, etc. port 189 for effecting bidirectional communications with a commercial the corresponding commands are stored in the visual

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DETD command memory 150 through a down loading. video signal processing in the head end 117. system 116, an access is made to an accelerator 188 dedicated a digital processing cannot be executed by the processor 141 of the subscriber Since the realtime number crunching digital video signal

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magnified image of a product can be coped with by means of the end 117. Simple processing such as an affine transformation to obtain processing (such as a ray tracing) is time consuming, it may also possible to use the image processing engine 187 of the head rotated image of the product. If the 3-dimensional rotate the visual command memory 150 product from a desired angle, the contents of the data memory 140 and viewed from an arbitrary angle. In addition, in order to operate the the movement of the icon 29, which enables the product to be by the hand 46, in which the product is held by the hand. In this state belongs to the product, there is shown an image, as indicated those of the operator's panel and the electronic viewfinder and which registered to the visual command memory 150, for example, at a position other than positions associated with the coordinates FIGS. 30A and 30B show another operation of the embodiment 8. As shown in FIG. 30A, when the icon 29 is moved to a portion which is f the icon 29 is dragged, the product is rotated according to are updated depending on the

graphic processor 141 of the subscriber system 116. addressable memory undergoes a search operation for a command described above, effective pointing region (Wi, Hi) centered on each of down load operation, with coordinate data (Xpi, Ypi) defined for the shown in FIG. 34. The content addressable memory is supplied, through a of a content addressable memory and a 2-dimensional bit map memory as The visual command memory 150 is configured as a combination data is present in association with the input coordinates, the system present at a position represented by the associated coordinates. If the binary information indicating whether or not screen data of a product is association with the coordinates on the screen, and data thereof include addresses of the 2-dimensional bit map memory are assigned in are transferred to the 2-dimensional bit map memory. The memory pertinent coordinates are not found in the memory 150, the coordinates corresponding to the input coordinates in an associative fashion. If the head end), access addresses, transfer parameters such that the content respective components of the local graphic processor and the the coordinate data where the pointing is effective, access objects (the functions (the electronic viewfinder, the operator's panel, etc.) initiates the 3-dimensional rotation program.

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DETD voice of the subscriber and the screen thereof are transmitted to the telephone operator's answer as shown in FIG. 36B. In this case, the telephone system, the subscriber may be supplied with a realtime the system. To overcome this difficultly, like in the case of the persons, ladies, or children who are unfortunately not so familiar with However, the message may be complicated for the unexperienced old

DETD With reference to FIGS. 37 and 1-5, description will be given of the

of the support information data base and the support information Incidentally, the information selection is conducted depending sent via the multiplexer to the image encoder 193. transmitter. The information includes video/audio information, which is the subscriber support apparatus, the text message is processed by use embodiment 10. In the configuration of FIG. 37 showing the content of on the

of FIG. 37. control information 4 to the subscriber support information transmitter content of the visual command memory 150 in the subscriber system 154 (FIG. 32) such that the command is transmitted as

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a personal mail, a message to a particular group, or an electronic signal, the head end once records the video signal in a video mail file 200 so as to send the resultant signal to the head end. On receiving the generated by a camera of the subscriber is encoded by use of the encoder In the subscriber system, a video signal produced by means of a video bulletin board. 198 to control the signal, by means of a video mail control unit 199, as tape recorder or an optical disk or a realtime video signal

What is claimed is:

command from the content addressable memory. instruct an execution of the command, thereby reading out the addressable memory so as to set a cursor to said coordinates and to operation, to a visual command memory disposed as a content coordinates and the command are transferred, in a playback and a command associated therewith such that data of the frame, there is recorded particular coordinates in an image 4. A multimedia bidirectional broadcast system according to claim 1 wherein in a free area of a motion picture frame or a still picture

command to initiate a graphic processor in the command from the content addressable memory so as to execute the instruct an execution of the command, thereby reading out the addressable memory so as to set a cursor to said coordinates and to coordinates and the command are transferred, in a playback and a command associated therewith such that data of the wherein in a free area of a motion picture frame or a still picture 31. A multimedia bidirectional broadcast system according to claim 20 subscriber system operation, to a visual command memory disposed as a content frame, there is recorded particular coordinates in an image

is stored, through a down load operation by use of a separate commercial dedicated line, in a video recorder or a motion picture recorder a sport program, an event program, and a weather forecast program such a channel having a commercial field of a predetermined period of time further including means for preparing a channel without a commercial and 38. A multimedia bidirectional broadcast system according to claim 28 and which conforms to a commercial setting environment of a subscriber that a commercial which is accommodated by us of the commercial channel for programs requiring a realtime feature such a new program,

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dedicated to a commercial in each said subscriber system so as to insert the commercial in the commercial time field.

43. A multimedia bidirectional broadcast system according to claim 20 further including a traffic monitor/channel exchange control unit and a channel exchange for monitoring a traffic of a realtime broadcast and a down load broadcast so as to effect an optimal allocation of dedicated channels.

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selected by human operator at a head end for distributed data and user selection of alternate programming wherein the actionable event is Visual object present within live programming as an actionable event for

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corporation)

SUMM The present invention provides a method and apparatus for

linking real-time data with audiovisual

execute functions interactively through an audiovisual display unit with the audiovisual content by performing said overlay functions selected overlay functions so that the user has the ability to interact another way, audiovisual content is presented in synchronization with based upon audiovisual content being displayed at the current time. Put content to enable a user to make selections, manipulate data, and to associated with selected events that occur in the programming ("actionable events").

SUMM

A method and apparatus are provided to make overlay functions available may not be visible to the user, is overlaid on and synchronized with the each overlay function that may be performed, which user interface may or that occur in programming being viewed by the user. A user interface for to the user through the audiovisual display during the actionable events movie is being reviewed. As another example, the present invention may World Wide Web site for a given movie by making a selection while that current movies, a user would have the ability to access an Internet another example, while viewing a television program which reviews shown, or the career statistics of a player by selecting that player. able to retrieve a team roster by selecting the name of a team when selected. As another example, during a football program, a user may be outline appearing on the audiovisual display around an item that may be indicate that a function may be performed, such as a visible graphical the opening credits of the movie, or whenever the celebrity appears on movies starring the celebrity by selecting the celebrity's name during include the ability to retrieve in an overlay window a list of recent movie starring a famous celebrity, the set of overlay functions may controlled by a remote control device. For example, while viewing a programming being shown. Interaction with selections may be made using any of several known methods such as a screen menu or a cursor that allows a user to select programming being shown at the time by the audiovisual display. In some instances, a visible cue may exist to be used to implement an audiovisual **program guide**

program that is available to the user at the time. television screen, with each of the several areas displaying a different giving the user the ability to select one of several areas on the user's

overlay function sets and interface data for the program, which may also be sent by the source provider, are synchronized with the program and memory. When a program having overlay function sets and interface data sets and interface data for a plurality of programs are stored in and allow the user to access the overlay functions. Overlay function will both present the availability of the overlay functions to the user available to the user, and the characteristics of the interface that unique content of each program. For each actionable event in a program, requested on demand, shown at a pre-determined time, or otherwise), the associated with it is sent by the source provider to a user (whether the operator will determine the overlay function set that will be made sets since the overlay functions made available are based upon the set") is associated with each program to be shown to users. The overlay loaded into the set-top box. The processor is viewing the program. Each program may have unique overlay function interactive functions that will be available to the user while the user functions could include a variety of retrievable information and In the present invention, a set of overlay functions ("overlay function

in the set-top box reads the overlay

and enables the overlay functions in real time and in synchronization interacts with the program through the synchronized interface, the with the associated actionable event in the programming. As the user function set and interface data and then both implements the interface

set-top box implements the relevant overlay

functions selected by the user. Alternatively, the set-

top box may communicate with the source provider as necessary to implement certain overlay functions selected by the user

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channel-related functions; D) means for displaying the on-screen display B) a main display; C) an on-screen display for the selection of What is claimed is: A television receiver having: A) a picture-in-picture (PIP) display;

- to select different channels from the channel table; and E) means for automatically changing a signal routed to the P-I-P display when the cursor of the on-screen display is manipulated to a different channel to with a channel table of channel choices and with a cursor manipulatable with said channel table. thereby display the different channel in the P-I-P display concurrently
- channels by the means for selecting, whereby as a channel is selected from the channel table, the selected channel is displayed in the Picture-In-Picture display concurrently with the display of the channel Picture-In-Picture display; and G) means for changing the signal input to the P-I-P means in correspondence with a changed selection of means such that the main display signal is generated in the the main display when said on-screen menu displays are generated; F) second switch means for routing the main display signal to the P-I-P $\,$ channel-related functions operate, E) first switch means for blanking channel-related functions; D) means for selecting channels on which the display with a table of channel choices for the selection of picture-in-picture display; C) means for generating an on-screen menu display from a main display signal; B) P-I-P means for generating a 2. A television receiver comprising: A) means for generating a main
- main display circuit to the P-I-P display circuit in response to a signal selected; H) means for routing the main display signal from the display signal to the P-I-P display circuit; F) a tuner for receiving broadcast signals and selecting the main display signal from said choices and a cursor manipulatable to select a channel from said table for channel-related functions; E) switch means for transferring a main circuit; D) the on-screen menu display circuit having a table of channel on-screen menu display circuit, C) a picture-in-picture (P-I-P) display main display signal in a P-I-P display concurrent with the on-screen displaying of the on-screen menu display, I) means for displaying the broadcast signals; and G) tuner control means for changing the broadcast 3. A television receiver having: A) a main display circuit, B) an

menu display, and J) means for operating the tuner control means to change the main display signal routed to the P-I-P display circuit to accord with the main display signal selected by the manipulatable

- for blanking the main screen display when said main display signal is routed from the main display circuit to the P-I-P display circuit. 4. The television receiver according to claim 3 further comprising means
- connecting the main display circuit to a nonexistent or grounded signal blanking further includes an input switch, the input switch capable of 5. The television receiver according to claim 4 wherein the means for
- changing the channel signal further includes a system controller microprocessor in the television receiver which controls the tuner and the on-screen menu display. The television receiver according to claim 3 wherein the means for
- is routed from tile main display circuit to the P-I-P display circuit. 7. The television receiver of claim 3 further comprising means for blanking the audio output of the receiver when the main display signal

ΑI TI L16 DETD GUIDE/TV button 1312 on remote controller 1310 and the ANSWER 27 OF 31 USPATFULL operation. The microprocessor is also connected to IR transmitter 1285 changing channels and to PIP chip 1279 for selection of the mode of PIP device 1288. Microprocessor 1284 is also coupled to tuner 1272 for Alternatively, the viewer can select items of information displayed on processor 1296 are coupled to a cursor position register 1298. television monitor 1280. To this end, microprocessor 1284 and video 1288 controls microprocessor 1284 by cursor movement on the screen of displayed on the screen of television monitor 1280. Video processor 1296 the program listings are formatted for display. Preferably, the data base from memory 1282 and couples it to video processor 1296, where microprocessor 1284 recalls a portion of the program schedule wishes to see television program listings, the viewer presses video processor 1296 is coupled to microprocessor 1284. When the viewer microprocessor 1284 to provide commands from the viewer. A memory (ROM) 1286. A viewer input device 1288, preferably in the form of Gemstar Development Corporation, Pasadena, CA, United States (U.S. for sending commands to a VCR, cable box, and/or satellite the screen by keying numbers assigned to these items into viewer input is connected to another input of PIP chip 1279. Preferably, input device a remote controller 1310, as shown in FIG. 8B, is coupled to An operating program for microprocessor 1284 is stored in a read only Apparatus and methods for synchronizing a clock to a network clock information stored in video processor 1296 is a bit map of what is 19950413 (8) 19960924

commands.

receiver. For example, the commands can be channel timing

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of the screen adjacent to PIP window 1252, and a program includes a banner and message prompting area 1253 at the top of the screen, a program description area 1254 in the upper right-hand corner displayed in a sub-area 1252a of PIP window 1252. Background area 1250 of the screen. The real time, i.e., 6:16 p.m., is area 1250 and an overlayed PIP window 1252 in the upper left-hand corner The format of an electronic program guide according to the present invention is shown in FIG. 9. The format has a background

schedule area 1255 below areas 1252 and 1254. Program program 1292 in FIG. 10. The viewer can move a cursor 1258 vertically to the program being described, as shown by program description 1300 for description area 1254 includes the start time and length (duration) of highlight one of the program listings displayed in area 1255. The highlighted background of cursor 1258 and the background of program

time moving images of a currently broadcast television program portion of the television program displayed in PIP window 1252 is and the current time are displayed in PIP window 1252 and the audio reproduced by the television sound system. description area 1254 are the same color or shade. The real

In FIG. 11A, a channel specific program guide (CSPG) screen format is shown, which is another format of the electronic program guide that can be provided with the apparatus

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program description of the highlighted program is displayed in area 1254 and the current program is identified in banner 1259 by time and title. Since the year, month and day of the month are known, the highlights another program listing, such as listing 1258, a brief of the current program is displayed in area 1254. If the cursor cursor also highlights the current program, a brief program description current television program are displayed in PIP window 1252. program listing. The moving, real time images of the column for program title. Each line of area 1255 represents a separate or until the end of the day. Area 1255 has a column for time and a program 1259 into the future for a specified time period, e.g., 24 hours of FIG. 8A. All the program listings for a selected channel, i.e., FOX Channel 7, are displayed in area 1255, from the currently broadcast If the

program schedule for the correct day can be accessed then all the program listings for the selected channel, e.g., FOX from memory and displayed in area 1255. If the user tunes to channel 7,

and a column for program title and each line of area 1255 represents a Channel 7, are displayed in area 1255. Area 1255 has a column for time DETD

separate program listing. The moving, real time that the time on clock 1292 is 5:10 P.M. Then the time shown in subarea for example, that the real time is 6:16 P.M., but incorrect, the time displayed in subarea 1252a may be incorrect. Suppose displayed in PIP window 1252. Since the time on clock 1292 may be images of the current television program on the selected channel are

clock 1292 and to synchronize the clock 1292 setting to the network shown in FIG. 11B. The goal of the clock setting mode is to properly set for starting and stopping programs. clock. In this case the network clock is the clock used by FOX channel 7 1252a, which is read from clock 1292, is displayed as 5:10 P.M., as

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TIΑI NCL DETD PΑ DRWD graphic format. The OSPG is controlled through a separate
microprocessor 79 (FIG. 1) as known in the art. The operator can cursor programming in the P-I-P window 60 to further enhance his real-time P-I-P display according to the present ANSWER 39 OF 41 USPATFULL As seen in FIG. 7, an on-screen program guide (OSPG) menu 77 lists a segment of a current television program listing in a typical FIG. 7 shows an on-screen programming guide with a US 5528304 a solid field occupying most of the screen situation as in those previously cited because the program listing 77 is although this is not as important to operator ergonomics in the present selection criteria. The main screen display is preferably blanked switch 64 in order that the operator will be able to see the present will be fed to the P-I-P circuitry 20 through control of the input tuner 21 will be switched to the channel highlighted and that signal selected a program listing that corresponds to the present time 81, the OSPG menu 77 according to the present invention, when the operator has it for recording, etc. In order to enhance the utility of the that of channel twenty, in order to learn more about the program, select through the program listing to highlight a certain program, in this case invention. Zenith Electronics Corp., Glenview, IL, United States (U.S. corporation) Picture-in-picture feedback for channel related features US 1994-278784 NCLM: 725/041.000 19940722 (8) 19960618

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ΑI II DETD L19 DETD guide the compressed code for the program, which he/she wishes guide, as shown in FIG. 4. The compressed code 212 for the recording programs on the VCR, the VCR should be left OFF and GUIDE/TV button 1312 on remote controller 1310 and the ANSWER 37 OF 41 To operate the instant programmer 300 or the custom programmer 500 for Alternatively, the viewer can select items of information displayed on displayed on the screen of television monitor 1280. Video processor 1296 the program listings are formatted for display. Preferably, the data base from memory 1282 and couples it to video processor 1296, where microprocessor 1284 recalls a portion of the program schedule wishes to see television program listings, the viewer presses video processor 1296 is coupled to microprocessor 1284. When the viewer microprocessor 1284 to provide commands from the viewer. A a remote controller 1310, as shown in FIG. 8B, memory (ROM) 1286. A viewer input device 1288, preferably in the form of An operating program for microprocessor 1284 is stored in a read only across the bottom of the display. Each bar represents one hour (or less) the date, channel and start time of the program entered by the user. The programmer 300 will immediately decode the compressed code and display air daily, but not on the weekend. To confirm the entry, the instant cancelled. This is most useful for programs such as soapbox operas that each day Monday through Friday at the same scheduled time until user presses the DAILY (M-F) key 312 to record the program program every week at the same scheduled time until cancelled or the time, or the user presses the WEEKLY key 308 to record the the ONCE key 310 to record the program once at the scheduled user selects how often to record the program. The user presses or the custom programmer 500 by using the number keys 302 and then the program selected by the user is entered into the instant programmer 300 to record. The compressed code 212 is listed in the television the cable box ON. The user looks up in the television Gemstar Development Corporation, Pasadena, CA, United States (U.S. Apparatus and methods for synchronizing a clock to a network clock US 1995-421385 processor 1296 are coupled to a cursor position register 1298. television monitor 1280. To this end, microprocessor 1284 and video 1288 controls microprocessor 1284 by cursor movement on the screen of information stored in video processor 1296 is a bit map of what is length of the entered program is also displayed by time bars that run is connected to another input of PIP chip 1279. Preferably, input device USPATFULL 19950413 (8) 19960924 is coupled to

changing channels and to PIP chip 1279 for selection of the mode of PIP device 1288. Microprocessor 1284 is also coupled to tuner 1272 for satellite receiver. For example, the commands can be channel for sending commands to a VCR, cable box, and/or operation. The microprocessor is also connected to IR transmitter 1285 the screen by keying numbers assigned to these items into viewer input

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time moving images of a currently broadcast television program and the current time are displayed in PIP window 1252 and the audio portion of the television program displayed in PIP window 1252 is reproduced by the television sound system.

program schedule memory 1282, and video processor 1296 formats 1284 recalls the program description for the highlighted listing from that the program can be displayed in PIP window 1272. The microprocessor cable box, VCR or satellite receiver to change channels, so program listing to another, tuner 1272 is set to the channel for the match the highlighted program in area 1255. As the cursor moves from one description displayed in area 1254 automatically change accordingly to current television program displayed in window 1252 and the program from program listing to program listing in area 1255 of FIG. 9, the In a program selection mode, as the viewer moves cursor 1258 vertically screen format is shown, which is another format of the electronic In FIG. 11A, a channel specific program guide (CSPG) this program description so it can be displayed in area 1254 highlighted program listing and/or commands are sent to a

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$\frac{3}{4}$	Data stored at intermediate point (i.e., at location between headend or server and receiver)	_
<u>4</u> ♥	Payment method or scheme	
5	Card reader (e.g., reader for credit, debit, or smart card)	
<u>5</u> 7	Coin operated	
8	. Having variable cost or free preview period	
9	USE SURVEYING OR MONITORING (E.G., PROGRAM OR CHANNEL WATCHE	D)
10	. Monitoring physical reaction or presence of viewer	,
11	With entry of user identification	: · · · ·
12	By passive determination and measurement (e.g., by detecting motion or ambient temperature	, or by use of
	video camera)	
<u>13</u>	. Manual entry (e.g., using keypad or by written response)	
14	By passively monitoring receiver operation	
<u>15</u>	By detecting local oscillator or IF signal	
<u>16</u>	By polling	
<u>17</u>	By monitoring sync or blanking pulse	
18	By use of audio signal	
19	By use of pattern recognition or signature	
<u>20</u>	By data encoded in video signal (e.g., VBI data)	
21	Combined with detecting VCR operation COMMERCIAL OR PROGRAM AIRING VERIFICATION SYSTEM	
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20 27	Of specific channel	28,318
28	Of specific program (e.g., based on program rating)	45
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30	Access via PIN or password	
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<u>32</u>	PROGRAM, MESSAGE, OR COMMERCIAL INSERTION OR SUBSTITUTION	
33	. Emergency warning	1
<u>34</u>	. Specific to individual user or household	37-56
<u>35</u>	. Based on demographics of geographical area	
<u>36</u>	. Insertion of local commercial or local program at headend or network affiliate	
37 38	OPERATOR INTERFACE	
$\frac{38}{30}$. To facilitate tuning or selection of video signal	•
39	Electronic program guide For displaying additional information	
41	Video still or clip	
42	Commercial or advertisement	
43	With separate window, panel, or screen	
44	Content arrangement	
45	Based on genre, theme, or category	
<u>46</u>	Based on personal preference, profile, or viewing history (e.g., to produce redacted listing)	
<u>47</u>	User customization of display content	
48	Combined from plural information providers (e.g., combined terrestrial and satellite sources)	<u>_</u>
<u>49</u>	Combined at local receiver	-
39 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51	Information updating	
<u>51</u>	Having link to external information resource (e.g., online resource)	

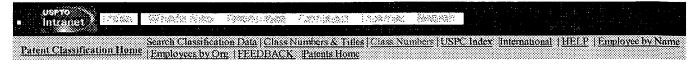
<u>52</u>	Navigational feature
<u>53</u>	Searching (e.g., by title or actor's name)
53 54 55 56 57 58 59	Transmission scheme
55	Provided on recordable medium
(56)	Channel guide (i.e., channel-specific as opposed to program-specific guide)
57	Tune-by-label (i.e., channel selection by alphanumeric character entry)
58	Program reserve or reminder system
59	Selecting from multiple inputs or sources
60	. Interactive product selection
$\left(\frac{60}{61}\right)$. Interactive program selection
61 62 63 64 65 66 67	CELLULAR VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
62	SATELLITE VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
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65	. Two-way
03	Return path
66	Terrestrial return path
<u>07</u>	Transmitter
<u>68</u>	Receiver
<u>69</u>	Polarization of signal
<u>70 </u>	For digital signal
<u>71 </u>	For providing signals to plural subsequent receivers
<u>72</u>	Antenna initialization, calibration, or aiming
<u>73</u>	TERRESTRIAL MICROWAVE VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
74	LOCAL VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
71 72 73 74 75 76 77	. Vehicle
76	Airplane
77	Seat-back terminal
78	. Multiunit or multiroom structure (e.g., home, hospital, hotel, office building, school, etc.)
79	Using existing power network
80	Coordinating diverse devices
<u>81</u>	Using wireless link
<u>82</u>	Local server or headend
83	Having additional amenity (e.g., access to outside network, room service, etc.)
<u>83</u>	Combined with call bell system for hospital use
84 85 86 87	Receiver
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<u>80</u>	USER-REQUESTED VIDEO PROGRAM SYSTEM
<u>07</u>	. Video-on-demand
<u>88</u> <u>89</u>	VCR-like function
<u>89</u>	By use of memory at receiver
90	With particular transmission scheme (e.g., transmitting I-frames only)
91	Server or headend
92	Mass storage
<u>93</u>	Control process
<u>94</u>	Buffering and switching
<u>95</u>	Channel or bandwidth allocation
<u>96</u>	In accordance with server or network congestion
<u>97</u>	Scheduling (e.g., grouping users together)
<u>98</u>	Transmission network
99	Using telephone network
100	Receiver (e.g., set-top box)
<u>101</u>	Near video-on-demand system (i.e., providing plural, time-staggered versions of same program)
<u>102</u>	VCR-like function
<u>103</u>	Server or headend
<u>104</u>	. Pay-per-view
<u>105</u>	VIDEO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITH UPSTREAM COMMUNICATION
106	. Telephony via television distribution network
107	. Remote testing of cable system
108	. Alarm system using television network
109	. Having link to external network (e.g., interconnected computer network)
110	Connection to external network at receiver (e.g., set-top box)
111	Cable modem
112	Link transmission (e.g., URL sent to user)
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<u>113</u>	Conveyed in video image
114	. Server or headend
115	Data storage or retrieval
116	Control process
117	Communications interface
118	. Transmission network
119	Having significant intermediate network unit (e.g., hub, substation, etc.)
120	With two-way connection from unit to receiver (e.g., for the purpose of channel selection)
121	Return path
122	Return path via telephone network
$\frac{122}{123}$	Wireless return path
123 124	Noise in return path
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	Ingress noise
126 127	Detail of use of two-way spectrum
<u>127</u>	Network component (e.g., filter, tap, splitter, amplifier, repeater, etc.)
128	Diplex filter
129	Hybrid fiber-coax network
130	Power signal over network
131	Receiver (e.g., set-top box)
-132	Programmable or upgradeable
$\frac{133}{2}$	With diverse device (e.g., personal computer, game player, VCR, etc.)
134	Having particular storage feature
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<u>139</u>	. Receiver (e.g., set-top box)
140	Programmable or upgradeable
/ <u>141</u> \	With diverse device (e.g., personal computer, game player, VCR, etc.)
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145	Data storage or retrieval
146	Control process
147	Communications interface
148	. Transmission network
149	Network component (e.g., filter, tap, splitter, amplifier, repeater, etc.)
1 <u>50</u>	Power signal over network
151	. Receiver (e.g., set-top box)
$\left(\begin{array}{c} \frac{151}{152} \end{array}\right)$	Programmable or upgradeable
153	With diverse device (e.g., personal computer, game player, VCR, etc.)
100	With diverse device (e.g., personal computer, game player, VCR, etc.)

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<u>185</u>	Combined plural functions (e.g., picture and waveform monitor)
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204	Helical element
205	Vibrating or oscillating
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207	CAMERA, SYSTEM AND DETAIL
208	. Camera image stabilization
209	. With flying spot scanner
210	For color scanning
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$\frac{211}{212}$	By multiplexed control signals (e.g., duplexing, etc.)
<u>212</u> 213	Preprogrammed or stored control instructions
$\frac{215}{214}$	Body movement actuation
21 4 215	. With streak device
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219 220	Swing driven
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<u>221</u>	Exposure control
<u>222</u>	Combined image signal generator and general image signal processing
223	Color balance (e.g., white balance)
<u>224</u>	Dependent upon operation or characteristic of iris, flash, lens, or filter
225	With means for preventing colored object from effecting color balance
<u>226</u>	Including flicker detection (e.g., fluorescent)
<u>227</u>	With ambient light sensor
<u>228</u>	Responsive to output signal
<u>229</u>	Combined automatic gain control and exposure control (i.e., sensitivity control)
<u>230</u>	Readout of solid-state image sensor considered or altered
<u>231</u>	With details of static memory for output image (e.g., for a still camera)
<u>232</u>	With storage of additional, non-image information (e.g., audio, time, date)
<u>233</u>	Detachable
234	Details of luminance signal formation in color camera
235	With means for providing high band and low band luminance signals
<u>236</u>	Using distinct luminance image sensor

237	For single sensor type camera supplying plural color signals
238	Using distinct luminance image sensor
239	Camera and video special effects (e.g., subtitling, fading, or merging)
240	Electronic zoom
241	Including noise or undesired signal reduction
242	Color TV
243	Dark current
244	With control of sensor temperature
244 245	Using dummy pixels
245 246	Defective pixel (e.g., signal replacement)
247	With memory of defective pixels
248 248	Smear
248 249	
250	In charge coupled type sensor
250 251	In charge coupled type sensor Shading or black spot correction
252 252	With transition or edge sharpening (e.g., aperture correction)
253 254	Color TV
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<u>255</u>	Amplitude control (e.g., automatic gain control)
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<u>257</u>	With DC level control
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<u>260</u>	For single scanning device color camera
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<u>265 </u>	Each supplying only one color signal
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<u> 269</u>	With color sequential illumination
<u>270 </u>	With moving color filters
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<u>273</u>	With color filter or operation according to color filter
<u>274</u>	Having overlapping elements
<u>275</u>	Staggered or irregular elements
276	Including transparent elements
277	With three or more colors
278	Based on more than four colors
279	Based on four colors
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282	Charge coupled architecture
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285	Phase separable signals
286	With indexing
287	Conductive grid at target
288	Index elements outside of image area
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291 292	Having diagonally arranged stripes
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<u>296</u>	Electronic shuttering
<u>297 </u>	Accumulation or integration time responsive to light or signal intensity

298 ... In charge coupled type image sensor 299 With overflow gate or drain .. With amplifier 300 301 ... Pixel amplifiers 302 .. X - Y architecture ... With charge transfer type output register 303 ... With charge transfer type selecting register <u>304</u> 305 ... With interlacing 306 ... Charge injection device (CID) 307 ... Photosensitive switching transistors or "static induction" transistors 308 ... Including switching transistor and photocell at each pixel site (e.g., "MOS-type" image sensor) ... Exclusively passive light responsive elements in the matrix 309 With diode in series with photocell 310 .. Charge-coupled architecture 311 ... With timing pulse generator 312 ... With bias charge injection <u>313</u> 314 ... With excess charge removal (e.g., overflow drain) 315 ... With staggered or irregular photosites or specified channel configuration ... Charges transferred to opposed registers 316 <u>317</u> ... Field or frame transfer type With recirculation of charge <u>318</u> Charges alternately switched from vertical registers into separate storage registers; or having vertical transfer 319 Interline readout 320 321 Using multiple output registers 322 ... Interline readout <u>323</u> Using multiple output registers <u>324</u> ... Line transfer type 325 . Cathode-ray tube .. Automatic beam focusing or alignment <u>326</u> <u>327</u> .. Automatic beam current control .. Remanent image erasure <u>328</u> 329 .. With emissive target or photocathode (e.g., orthicon) 330 ... Dissector tube <u>331</u> .. With photoconductive target (e.g., vidicon) . Array of photocells (i.e., nonsolid-state array) 332 333.01 . With electronic viewfinder or display monitor 333.02 .. With display of additional information 333.03 ... Including display of a frame and line of sight determination 333.04 ... Including warning indication 333.05 .. Display of multiple images (e.g., thumbnail images, etc.) 333.06 .. Movable or rotatable unit 333.07 ... Detachable 333.08 .. Including optics 333.09 ... With optical viewfinder (e.g., correction for parallax, etc.) <u>333.1</u> ... With projector function .. Use for previewing images (e.g., variety of image resolutions, etc.) 333.11 .. Modification of displayed image 333.12 333.13 .. Power saving mode . Optics <u>335</u> <u>336</u> .. Color separating optics ... Prism arrangement 337 With dichroic layer or air gap between prism sections <u>338</u> ... Exclusively dichroic elements 339 340 .. With optics peculiar to solid-state sensor .. Optical viewfinder 341 .. With frequency selective filter (e.g., IR cut, optical LPF, etc.) 342 .. Optical multiplexing 343 .. Optical path switching <u>344</u> .. Focus control 345 <u>346</u> ... With display of focusing condition or alarm

247	With zoom position detection or interrelated iris control
347	Using active ranging
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349	Using image signal
350 251	With auxiliary sensor or separate area on imager
<u>351</u>	With oscillation of lens or sensor to optimize error signal
<u>352</u>	With motion detection
353	By detecting contrast
<u>354</u>	By analyzing high frequency component
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<u>364</u>	Based on image signal
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<u>482</u>	Sound signal
<u>483</u>	Plural (e.g., stereo or SAP)
484	Sound signal
485	Plural (e.g., stereo or SAP)
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558	Format detection
<u>559</u>	. Instant replay or freeze frame
<u>560</u>	Color television processing
<u>561</u>	. For magnification of part of image
562	Color television
<u>563</u>	. For display of additional information
<u>564</u>	Simultaneously and on same screen (e.g., multiscreen)
<u>565</u>	Picture in picture
<u>566</u>	Color television
<u>567</u>	
	Memory
<u>568</u>	Compression
569	Receiver indicator (e.g., on screen display)
<u>570</u>	Tuning indication
<u>571</u>	IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUITRY SPÉCIFIC TO TELEVISION
<u>572</u>	. A/D converters
<u>573</u>	Analog to binary
<u>574</u>	Including dither
575	. Video reprocessing
<u>576</u>	. Selective image modification (e.g., touch up)
<u>577</u>	Color change type
<u>578</u>	. Special effects
<u>579 </u>	Strobe (e.g., ball tracker)
<u>580</u>	Geometric transformation
<u>581</u>	Size change
<u>582</u>	Color signal
<u>583</u>	Rotation
<u>584</u>	Combining plural sources

<u>585</u>	Including priority key
<u>586</u>	Foreground/background insertion
587	Including hue detection (e.g., chroma key)
588	Multiple distinct images (e.g., splitscreen)
589	Including insertion of characters or graphics (e.g., titles)
590	Specified details of key signal generation or processing
591	Self keyers (e.g., key generated from video being mixed
<u>592</u>	Chroma key (e.g., hue detector)
<u>593</u>	Artificial key generation
	Wipes signal generator
<u>594</u>	
<u>595</u>	Fades signal generator
<u>596</u>	Window signal generator (e.g., rectangle)
<u>597</u>	For generation of soft edge (e.g., blending)
<u>598</u>	Specified details of signal combining
<u>599</u>	Color signal
<u>600</u>	Graphic or character insertion type
<u>601</u>	Marker or pointer generator
<u>602</u>	. Display controlled by ambient light
<u>603</u>	Specified color (e.g., saturation and contrast control)
604	. Including nonstandard signal detection controlling processing
605	. Including vertical interval reference (e.g., VIR)
606	. Combined noise reduction and transition sharpening
607	. Noise or undesired signal reduction
608	Processing at encoder or transmitter (e.g., pre-correction)
609	Reduction of chrominance luminance cross-talk (e.g., precomb)
610	Adaptive
611	To suppress echo
612	Color signals
613	Complementary system (e.g., preemphasis - deemphasis)
614	Ghost elimination (e.g., multipath)
615	Blackspot or shading correction (e.g., corrects for fixed pattern defects)
<u>616</u>	Dropout compensator (e.g., replacement type)
617	For color television
<u>618</u>	For removal of low amplitude random noise (e.g., variable bandwidth)
<u>619</u>	Averaging type
<u>620</u>	Using frame or field delays (e.g., motion adaptive)
<u>621</u>	For color television
<u>622</u>	Noise component generator, limiter, subtractor type
<u>623</u>	Coring type
<u>624</u>	For color television
<u>625</u>	. Transition or edge sharpeners
<u>626</u>	Scanning velocity modulation
<u>627</u>	Including processing to prevent the addition of noise (e.g., coring enhancement signal, noise responsive
	peaking control)
<u>628</u>	Vertical transition
<u>629</u>	Including horizontal transition
630	Color television processing
631	Luminance transition controls chrominance transition
632	. Sound muting
633	Including picture blanking
634	. Picture blanking
635	For color television
636	At transmitter
637	Retrace type
638	. Chrominance signal demodulator
639	
	Digital
640 641	PAL signal For quadrature signal (e.g. NTSC)
641 642	For quadrature signal (e.g., NTSC)
642	. Color encoder or chrominance signal modulator
643 644	. Color killer
<u>644</u>	Including chrominance signal amplitude control

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. Switching

. Chrominance signal amplitude control (e.g., saturation) 645 646 .. Digital .. Automatic 647 ... Picture responsive (e.g., overload) 648 649 . Hue control .. Scene by scene color correction <u>650</u> <u>651</u> .. Digital .. Fleshtone corrector (e.g., fixed) <u>652</u> ... By phase change of chrominance signal or subcarrier <u>653</u> 654 .. By phase change of chrominance signal or subcarrier . Color balance or temperature (e.g., white balance) <u>655</u> .. Receiver type <u>656</u> ... Including feedback control 657 Including optical sensor to observe display (e.g., CRT) <u>658</u> Matrixing or mixing <u>659</u> .. Digital <u>660</u> 661 .. Masking (e.g., R, G, B to R', G', B') 662 . Chrominance phase adjuster (e.g., inverter) . Chrominance-luminance signal separation 663 .. Logic circuit type 664 .. Including comb filter (e.g., using line, field, frame delays) 665 ... Including adaptive artifacts removal (e.g., switchable trap or LPF in luma channel) 666 ... Adaptive comb filter <u>667</u> 668 Selects or blends two or more separated signals to derive output <u>669</u> Including frame or field delays (e.g., motion adaptive) 670 ... Including frame or field delays 671 . Gray scale transformation 672 .. Using histogram .. Combined contrast control and brightness or DC level control <u>673</u> <u>674</u> .. Nonlinear amplitude modification (e.g., gamma) 675 ... Color television <u>676</u> ... By adding outputs from parallel channels <u>677</u> ... With specified DC level control 678 .. Automatic range control (e.g., AGC, automatic contrast control) 679 ... Color television ... At transmitter 680 681 ... Carrier envelope 682 ... Sync or blanking <u>683</u> Noise reduction or elimination 684 Keyed <u>685</u> ... Delayed AGC .. Manual contrast control (e.g., linear) <u>686</u> 687 . Brightness control 688 .. By subtracting averaged active video portion (e.g., flare) 689 .. With DC clamping <u>690</u> . White limiter . DC insertion <u>691</u> <u>692</u> .. Color television <u>693</u> .. At transmitter <u>694</u> .. For plural signals or signal components <u>695</u> .. Level inserted during keying signals (e.g., keyed clamp) .. Insertion level derived by key signals 696 697 ... Level derived within feedback path .. Diode 698 699 . Motion vector generation 700 . Motion dependent key signal generation or scene change detection <u>701</u> .. Specified processing of frame or field difference signal (e.g., noise reduction, key signal spreading) 702 .. Composite color signal Hue or saturation detector 703 704 . Sweep expansion or reduction

<u>706</u>	receiver type
<u>700 </u>	. Amplifiers
707 708	Color television signal processing
<u>709</u>	Signal modification for one gun color tube (e.g., dot sequential)
<u>710</u>	Differential phase or amplitude responsive
711	Frequency response modification
712	Luminance channel circuitry
<u>713</u>	Chrominance channel circuitry
<u>714</u>	With details of static storage device
<u>715</u>	For storing a sequence of frames or fields
<u>716</u>	Specified data formatting (e.g., memory mapping)
<u>717 </u>	Of color signal
<u>718 </u>	Accessing circuitry
<u>719</u>	Including processor interface (e.g., CPU)
<u>720 </u>	. Digital
<u>721</u>	Plural processing units
<u>722 </u>	STUDIO EQUIPMENT
<u>723 </u>	TELEVISION TRANSMITTER CIRCUITRY
<u>724</u>	. Modulator
<u>725</u>	RECEIVER CIRCUITRY
726	. Demodulator
727	Color television
728	. Color television
729	. Television receiver adapted to receive radio broadcast or in combination with radio receiver
730	. Power supply
731	. Tuning
732	Search tuning
733	Tuning voltage
734	. Remote control
$\frac{731}{735}$. Automatic frequency control
$\frac{735}{736}$. Sound traps
$\frac{730}{737}$. Intercarrier circuits
$\frac{737}{738}$	Sound circuit
739 739	VIDEO DISPLAY
740	. Array of shutters
740 741	. Red-white phenomena
	. Color sequential
742	
743	With moving color filters
744	Projection device
745	With alignment, registration or focus
<u>746</u>	Raster shape distortion
<u>747</u>	Raster size or position compensation
<u>748</u>	With cooling device
<u>749</u>	Liquid
<u>750</u>	Plural parallel light modulators
<u>751</u>	Liquid crystal
<u>752 </u>	Using birefringent or polarizing medium (e.g., Kerr cell, Pockel's cell, etc.)
<u>753 </u>	Electron beam addressed
<u>754 </u>	Acousto-optic (e.g., Bragg cell, etc.)
<u>755 </u>	Deformable medium
<u>756 </u>	With optical element
<u>757</u>	Beam combining
<u>758</u>	Plural serial light modulators
<u>759</u>	Single light modulator
<u>760</u>	Color TV
761	Liquid crystal
762	Using birefringent or polarizing medium (e.g., Kerr cell, Pockel's cell, etc.)
763	Electron beam addressed
764	Deformable medium
765	Fluid
766	Liquid crystal

... Using birefringent or polarizing medium (e.g., Kerr cell, Pockel's cell, etc.) <u>767</u> Electron beam addressed 768 ... Acousto-optic 769 ... Deformable medium 770 Including solid-state deflection elements (e.g., deformable mirror device (DMD)) 771 Medium in tape, ribbon, or membrane form 772 Fluid medium <u>773</u> Deformed into diffraction grating (e.g., using electron beam) <u>774</u> 775 Having significant chemical composition .. Cathode-ray tube image source 776 ... With intensifier <u>777</u> ... Plural CRTs <u>778</u> 779 With optical element Beam combining 780 ... With optical element 781 Mirror arrangement 782 Concave mirror 783 With correcting plate 784 Adjustable 785 With screen or absorption filter <u> 786</u> ... Cabinet or chassis 787 788 Folding 789 .. Cabinet or chassis <u> 790</u> . Liquid crystal 791 .. Color TV .. Scanning circuit 792 <u> 793</u> ... Interlacing .. With cabinet or housing structure <u> 794</u> . Direct viewed light valve 795 . Vacuum panel 796 797 . Gas discharge 798 . Array of lamps 799 .. Color TV 800 . Electroluminescent (e.g., scanned matrix, etc.) .. Light emitting diode 801 ... Color TV 802 803 .. Color TV 804 . With optical fiber device . Cathode-ray tube 805 .. With distortion, alignment or focus 806 <u>807</u> ... Color convergence correction .. Color TV 808 809 ... Separate electron beams in single tube 810 ... One electron beam supplying more than one color Beam position indicating 811 Horizontal stripes 812 Photoelectric sensor 813 Secondary emission sensor 814 With electron-optical color selection 815 ... With color specific optical device 816 Electrochromic device 817 .. Protective device 818 ... Radiation protection for user 819 ... External electric or magnetic effect 820 ... Implosion protection <u>821</u> Tensioned band 822 823 Protective glass or panel Bonded to CRT faceplate 824 .. Support <u>825</u> ... CRT having only support at front portion <u>826</u> ... CRT position adjustable by user 827

<u>828_</u>	Deflection element support
829	Yoke
<u>830</u>	Supported by CRT neck
<u>831</u>	Adjustable
<u>832</u>	With optical element
<u>833</u>	For line elimination
<u>834</u>	Glare reduction
<u>835</u>	Filters
<u>836</u>	. Cabinet or chassis
837	With vehicle
838	Portable
<u>839</u>	Modular
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<u>843</u>	Cabinet back
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TELEVISION SCHEDULE
COMMERCIAL VERIFICATION
CONVERTIBLE CIRCUITS (E.G., Y/C SEPARATION OR NOISE REDUCTION)
NOISE RESPONSIVE SIGNAL PROCESSING
FLICKER REDUCTION
LINE DOUBLER ADAPTED FOR REPRODUCING PROGRAM ORIGINALLY FROM FILM
(E.G., 24 FRAMÉ PER SECOND)
DIFFERENTIAL AMPLITUDE CONSIDERATION (E.G., AMPLITUDE VS. FREQUENCY)
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